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KEYTESVILLE, - MISSOURI.

NEW YORK is having an "L" of a time with its "L" roads.

In time of peace prepare for war. Having prepared don't let your guns grow rusty.

CRACK baseball players get from \$7,000 to \$10,000 a year; cracked professional men from \$700 to 0.

FOR once Senator Quay is attempting to carry out the people's will and the party's pledges.

THE voter who desires to know where his money goes should watch the house pass pension bills.

THE president is in a dilemma. He must snub Senator Pritchard or stultify his own promises.

EVERY time we put a shovel of coal in the furnace we thank God and think of Deacon Baer.

FOLLY and want are parent and child. Industrial idiocy and a coal famine are of the same relationship, we believe.

THE militia re-organization bill is another covert move to increase the standing army of the United States.

THERE is a difference between getting \$10,000 a year because you are worth it and being worth \$10,000 because you get it.

THE territorial bill promises to make an excellent barricade in the senate to prevent the progress of anti-trust legislation.

If Postmaster-General Payne has his way the power of life and death over the press of the country will be conferred on him.

AN emasculated trust bill is promised from the house judiciary committee as a result of Mr. Jenkins' jealousy of Mr. Littlefield.

FAMINE is working horrors in Russia. In the province of Krovoff regular auction sales of women and children are held to save them from starvation.

THE fool-hardiness with which John Morrison-Fuller runs up against the Central Missouri Electric railway places him in great danger of being electrocuted.

ALL the heroes are not confined to the stage. A New York boy kept his elevator running during a fire and thereby saved scores of lives at the risk of his own.

THE reception of the French reciprocity treaty in the senate is conclusive evidence of the extent to which congress is ready to carry out the president's recommendations.

NEAR Lake George the boys have devised a new form of coasting sled, called a "jumper." The jumper has only one runner, fashioned something like an old-fashioned skate.

SOME western states, in their anxiety for change, make the mistake of constantly changing their representatives and senators. Yankee shrewdness never permits such an error.

EVEN the president is ready to repudiate the promises of the Republican national platform when it comes to a possible increase of the Democratic majority in the senate by the admission of the territories.

POLITICAL economists have always argued that there was a relation between the high cost of commodities and the increase of crime. In these days of unparalleled prosperity the increase of crime must be attributed to the prevalence of philanthropy.

WE have it on good authority that the animus of John Morrison-Fuller for Geo. B. Harrison was prompted by Mr. Harrison's refusal to let Fuller have a sum of money from the Glasgow Savings bank without Fuller's giving approved security. In so refusing Mr. Harrison was only conducting the bank's affairs on business principles, and every right thinking man will honor him for it.

COL. W. H. CHASE, the general manager of the Central Missouri Electric railway, is an entire stranger to the editor of the COURIER and the charges John Morrison-Fuller makes against him may or may not be true. Col. Chase says himself that he cares nothing about them, but regards it as a piece of colossal gall for Fuller to assail a man of the unimpeachable reputation of Geo. B. Harrison of Glasgow.

WHOM the gods would destroy they first make mad. John Morrison-Fuller, the Central Missouri Electric railway objector, is mad. Should he get mad enough to bite himself, hydrophobia in the worst form will ensue and then Fuller will be restrained from running at large. Those who are in favor of the Missouri Central Electric railway should continue to jab him with their javelins.

THE attacks of John Morrison-Fuller on Geo. B. Harrison, a distinguished and honored citizen of Glasgow, who is president of the Central Missouri Electric railway, reminds us of a pot calling a silver pitcher black or a mudball referring to a diamond as opaque. Fuller is familiar with how it feels when a fellow gets his throat cut over an attempt to steal a jackpot, but he doesn't know good goods when he sees them, or he would never put Geo. B. Harrison down as "shoddy."

It was one Peter Whitney and not Wm. C. Whitney who offered his services in building the Central Missouri Electric railway. Neither Geo. B. Harrison, president of the road, nor Col. W. H. Chase, the general manager, ever told a living man that Wm. C. Whitney had agreed to furnish the money for the enterprise. Neither Mr. Harrison nor Col. Chase is responsible for the special telegram to several dailies that Wm. C. Whitney had offered to finance the Central Missouri Electric railway.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

O. B. Anderson, Jr., accompanied by his friend, J. W. Hayward of Paris, Idaho, both of whom are acquiring a knowledge of medicine in Washington university, St. Louis, are here for the holidays with Mr. Anderson's homefolks.

Letter List.

The following is a complete list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Keytesville, Mo., post-office Dec. 26, 1902:

Mr. J. D. Alger, Theophilus Bank, Mr. Russell Helman, Mr. J. S. Hart, G. W. Roberts, Miss Nan Wheeler, Mrs. A. M. Welch.

When calling for the above letters please say "advertised."

Home Seekers' Excursions.

The Chicago & Alton railway will round-trip tickets from Glasgow to certain points in Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Indian Territory, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming at greatly reduced rates. Dates of sale: Nov. 4, 18; Dec. 2, 16, 1902; Jan. 6, 20; Feb. 3, 17; March 3, 17; April 7 and 21, 1903.

For complete particulars call upon or address, R. W. GAINES, Ticket Agent, Chicago & Alton Railway, Glasgow, Mo.

Cupid's Capers.

BUNCH-COFFMAN:—Solomon W. Bunch and Miss Effie Coffman, both of Sumner, were married in that village Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1902, Justice F. M. tying the nuptial knot.

HUGHES-FINNELL:—Howard Hughes, col., of Dalton and Miss Ada Finnell, col., of Keytesville were married in this city Monday, Dec. 22, 1902, Justice H. A. Wheeler officiating.

SOWERS-RILEY:—John Sowers of Brunswick and Miss Pearl Riley of Indian Grove were married at the home of the bride Friday, Dec. 19, 1902, Rev. J. T. Winstead of Triplett sealing the plight vows.

WHALEY-COLVIN:—Charles Whaley and Miss Lela E. Colvin, both of Triplett, were married at the residence of the bride's parents at Newcomer Sunday, Dec. 21, 1902, Rev. Lucius B. Coggins making the twain one.

DREW-STEVENS:—John Drew and Miss Louise Stevens, both of Keytesville, were married at the residence of the bridegroom's cousin, two miles east of this place, Sunday, Dec. 21, 1902, Justice H. A. Wheeler adjusting the matrimonial yoke.

VASSER-MORGAN:—J. W. Vasser of near Chranerville and Miss Ethel Morgan of this vicinity were married at the residence of the bride's parents, near Keytesville station, Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1902, Justice H. A. Wheeler doing the splicing.

WARHURST-MCCAMPBELL:—C. O. Warhurst, an efficient pedagogue of near Shannondale, and Miss Louella McCampbell, a prepossessing daughter of Mrs. A. W. McCampbell of near Guthridge Mills, were married at the residence of the bride's mother Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1902, Rev. L. J. Harris of Liberty, Mo., uniting their future lines. The COURIER takes pleasure in extending congratulations.

FULLER-RICHARDSON:—Ole y Fuller, a telegraph operator at Atlanta, Macon county, and Miss Lottie Richardson, the belle of Prairie Hill, were married at the residence of the bride's brother, J. O. Richardson, in Salisbury, Tuesday, Dec. 23, at high noon, Rev. Robt. McIlvoy of Keytesville weling the golden chain. The bridegroom is a son of L. D. Fuller of Macon county and is a member of a highly-respected family and is a sober, intelligent and industrious young man. The bride is a pretty, cultured and Christian young lady. She has many friends in Keytesville where she made her home for several months, and she will be greatly missed in social circles at Prairie Hill where she was a general favorite. Mr. and Mrs. Fuller left on the afternoon east-bound Wabash train for Atlanta where they will make their home, and whither the COURIER's richest blessings follow them.

HAMILTON-HAYES:—R. L. Hamilton of near Salisbury and Miss Eleanor Blanche Hayes of that city were married at the lovely home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. R. H. Hodge of Brunswick, Tuesday evening, Dec. 23, 1902, Rev. J. R. McMurry, pastor of the M. E. church, South, of Brunswick launching their hymeneal bark in a graceful, impressive and eloquent manner. The attendants were Ed T. Miller of Keytesville and Miss Bessie Hodge of Brunswick, a cousin to the bride. "With You" was sung in sweetest voice by Miss Jessie Wayland of Salisbury with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Josh Hunker of Salisbury. Miss Wayland also rendered Lohengrin's wedding march to which the bridal party kept step as they entered the parlor. Only relatives

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and intimate friends of the bridal couple were present to join in the good cheer of the joyous occasion and pronounce their blessings upon the happy union of two of Chariton county's most universally beloved and highly-respected young people. After the marriage vows had been spoken and congratulations offered Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, a dainty marriage feast was served which was very creditable to those who prepared it and was greatly relished by the guests. The bridegroom is a representative of one of Chariton county's best families and is a successful farmer and stockman. The bride is a young lady of culture and refinement, and possesses in an eminent degree those traits that constitute a good wife and invaluable helpmeet. The COURIER hopes for them a long, happy and prosperous life. The bridal couple took their departure over the Wabash on the Buffalo express for Kansas City amid a shower of rice and old shoes and the very best wishes of a host of friends. From Kansas City they go to Chicago and upon their return will be "at home" to their friends on the bridegroom's farm.

Roll of Honor.

The following friends have added to our holiday happiness this week by either becoming new subscribers or by renewing their subscription to the COURIER. May heaven bless 'em.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

Ollie Nickerson, Mrs. E. B. Gordon, W. M. Lehnhoff, Mrs. Julia Pock, J. T. Elliott.

RENEWALS.

J. B. Schutte, John C. Sears, H. C. Miller, Dr. Oliver McEuen, Jas. L. Applegate, C. C. Cash, Emil Lave, R. J. Williams, J. J. Hatfield, Henry Schutte, Wm. Berrington, Mrs. Hilda E. Allega, G. B. Henderson, H. M. Johnson, Wm. Tillotson, J. W. Ashley, J. J. Dinmore, Miss Mary Hancock, Mrs. T. J. Johns.

WABASH

Time card at Keytesville.

GOING EAST
No 12 St. Louis Express..... 10:55 a.m.
No 2 Eastern Express..... 12:50 p.m.
No 4 Atlantic Express..... 12:50 p.m.
No 6 Mail and Express..... 8:15 p.m.
No 10 Local Freight..... 10:25 a.m.

GOING WEST
No 21 K. C. Accommodation..... 6:12 a.m.
No 3 K. C. Mail and Express..... 2:06 p.m.
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PASSENGER TRAINS Due
No. 14 Mo. State Express..... 11:25 a.m.
No. 10 Cal. and Col. Limited..... 2:25 p.m.
No. 12 St. Louis West. Limited..... 12:10 a.m.

FRIGHT TRAINS
No. 114 Way Freight carries passengers 5:50 a.m.
No. 120 St. Louis Stock Train..... 3:00 p.m.
No. 122 Chicago Stock Train..... 3:00 a.m.

GOING WEST.
PASSENGER TRAINS
No. 7 Cal. and Col. Limited..... 5:52 a.m.
No. 11 Kansas City West. Express..... 11:25 a.m.
No. 13 Mo. State Express..... 2:26 p.m.

FRIGHT TRAINS
No. 115 Way Freight carries passengers 4:25 p.m.
No. 117 Kansas City Stock..... 3:00 p.m.
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COURT.

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PROBATE COURT—Regular terms the second Mondays in February, May, August and November.
Circuit Court—At Keytesville, first Monday in May and third Monday in November. At Salisbury—First Monday in February and first Monday in September. Hon. John P. Bettler, Judge.

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CHARITON CO. MEDICAL SOCIETY—Meets the last Thursday in each month at Salisbury.

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